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Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays  
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My dear Mr. Hays:

I am very appreciative of your letter of 24 November in  
STAT connection with [redacted] His experience and background  
sound extremely interesting.

STAT [redacted] While it is impossible to state at this time that Mr.  
[redacted] might or might not fit into the pattern of our operations,  
I would like to talk the matter over with him. If he would  
contact my office I am sure we can arrange a mutually agreeable  
time and date for this purpose.

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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November 24, 1947

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

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I am referring to you my friend, [redacted] a former [redacted] editor, who feels he may be of service to our Government. I spoke to my friend, Bill Donovan, about him, and he suggested I send [redacted] to you.

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STAT I have known [redacted] since he came to this country some years ago, with a wife, a nephew and a son. The son is now a captain in the United States Army at present in Germany. The nephew was with Bill Donovan's outfit, and was killed in Service. [redacted] is a STAT man of varied European background, speaks many languages, and has recently been with the [redacted] If you can use a man of his calibre, I recommend him highly to you.

With assurances of my great respect, I am

Yours truly,

(signed)

Arthur Garfield Hays

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